

## Democratic Northwest.

## Won't Support Foster.

The Observer, the Republican organ of Mercer county, goes back on Charley Foster, as follows:

## "HON. CHAS. FOSTER.

"This gentleman was nominated by acclamation for the office of Governor, at the Republican State Convention held in Cleveland, last week. We were outspoken in our opposition to his nomination because we believed him unfit for the office, and now that he has been nominated for the office, and placed at the head of the ticket, we still feel that we would do violence to our better judgment to support him.

"We consider Mr. Foster a political trickster, and a man that 'plays double.'

"Some of our political friends may feel aggrieved at the course we have adopted; yet we cannot do otherwise and be a man, and we will not allow any party or sect to put upon us any shackles that will deprive us of the right to defend ourselves when insulted and outraged by lying politicians."

## Contest for a Comet.

ROCHESTER, June 23.—Two simultaneous dispatches were received by Professor Swift, of Warner observatory, by which it appears that another great comet has been discovered. Professor Sharpless, of Haverford college, Pennsylvania, states L. T. Edwards saw it with the naked eye this morning and Edgar L. Larkin, New Windsor, Ill., also reports seeing it and that it is a vast new comet. It is located on the constellation auriga, about eight degrees from Capella and it is not improbable it may be the much expected comet of 1812, which should appear not far from that locality. There is some question as to whether the honor of discovery and the Warner prize of \$300 belongs to Larkin or Edwards.

DAYTON, O., June 23.—Tuesday morning, the 21st inst., a comet was discovered in the horizon northeast of this city, by John Pfaff, a German astronomer of this city who has given much attention to the subject. The comet was first seen at 3:30 a. m., Columbus time, and it traveled with great rapidity, but was discernible for more than one hour. For two mornings since it has been seen each morning, slightly higher in the horizon and a few minutes earlier. No previous publication respecting this comet has yet been seen in this locality.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The position of the comet is northeast of northerly.

## Self-Satisfied Swindler.

[Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.]  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—Thomas J. Brady is once more at home in his handsome residence on Farragut Square. He will vibrate between it and the Gilt House, New York, all summer, with the exception of a few weeks, when he will take a pleasure jaunt with his family. Rich, fat, calm and collected, Brady's lot appears to be a happy one. He says he never felt so well in his life. He is glad to be released from the cares of office, and to be at liberty to make money and enjoy life. He is a puzzle to his friends and enemies alike. He professes to be conscious of his innocence and certain of vindication, and with First Assistant Postmaster Tyner looks for the day when a monument will be erected to him or to his memory by the grateful denizens of the Western regions, which he thinks he has irrigated along the expedited Star route, so that they now blossom like the rose, in a condition of advanced civilization. He attributes wonderful civilizing properties to Star routes. Dorsey still lingers around. So do others less well known. They have all taken fresh courage, and are indulging in big talk to-night about the inability of MacVeagh to secure the indictment of any one of the conspirators.

## A WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO SEVEN BABIES.

All of which are "Alive and Kicking."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 20.—A few days since the Courier-Journal contained a special from its Nashville correspondent, to the effect that a woman residing in Jackson county, that State had given birth to seven children at one time. The correspondent-to-night telegraphs: After the first child was born, the pains of labor continued. An examination convinced the physician that there were two instead of one and the woman was soon delivered of a second child, both girls. The physician gave directions as to the care of both mother and children and prepared to take his leave.

Before reaching his horse at the gate, he was recalled and delivered the woman of another girl baby. Again the physician took his leave, and again he was recalled, bringing to light another girl baby.

This was considered remarkable and the physician was greatly puzzled over the matter. He however, congratulated the husband on his good fortune and departed for home. He had not gone more than half a mile before he was overtaken by the excited husband of the woman, who in breathless haste informed him that there was still another child to be born. Hastening back, the physician arrived in time to aid in delivering the woman of her fifth child. The physician was then prevailed on by the husband and father to stay during the remainder of the night. He was slow to accept the invitation, and sat down to wait developments. In the course of fifteen or twenty minutes he was again called to the bedside of the woman, and very soon a

sixth child was breathing the breath of life. Morning dawned, and the doctor took his leave. Having had no sleep during the night, he threw himself across the bed, on his arrival home, and was soon sound asleep. About 8 o'clock he was aroused by his wife, who stated that Mr. B. was at the gate and wanted to see him immediately.

"What's the matter now?" asked the doctor.

"Mary appears to be going to h—l, you know," replied Mr. B.

"What, another one?" exclaimed the doctor excitedly.

"That's it," said Mr. B., a smile spreading on his face.

The doctor mounted his horse and was soon at the house of B. He was to late, however, to be of any service, as the seventh child, a girl, was born a few minutes previous to his arrival. The doctor remained about the premises during the rest of the day, but his services were not again needed.

The gentleman who made the above statement, and it is almost in his exact words, says he has seen the seven babies several times and while not large, weighing from four to five pounds each, they appear to be healthy, well developed children. The occurrence has created considerable excitement in the neighborhood, and the people for miles around flock to see the woman and her babies.

The husband is described as being of small stature, while the wife is said to be strong and healthy. The physicians here are considerably excited over the affair, and some are talking of paying the family a visit. All of the children have blue eyes, and so closely resemble each other that it is hard to tell which from 'other.'

## COUNTY FAIRS.

Dates on Which Those in This Neighborhood Will be Held.

For the benefit of our readers in general and exhibitors and horsemen in particular, we compile the following table, showing the dates of county fairs to be held in 1881, in this section of the State:

Hancock, Findlay	Oct. 5 to 8
Allen, Lima	Sept. 27 to 30
Angelle, Wapakoneta	Oct. 4 to 5
Clarke, Springfield	Aug. 22 to 25
Crawford, Bucyrus	Sept. 27 to 30
Defiance, Defiance	Sept. 27 to 30
Erle, Sandusky	Sept. 20 to 23
Fairfield, Lancaster	Oct. 12 to 15
Fulton, Wauseon	Sept. 21 to 24
Hardin, Kenton	Sept. 25 to Oct. 1
Huron, Norwalk	Sept. 25 to 29
Marion, Marion	Oct. 4 to 7
Mercer, Celina	Sept. 21 to 24
Paulding, Paulding	Sept. 21 to 24
Putnam, Ottawa	Oct. 5 to 8
Sandusky, Fremont	Sept. 27 to 30
Seneca, Van Wert	Sept. 20 to Oct. 1
Van Wert, Van Wert	Sept. 20 to Oct. 1
Wood, Tontogany	Sept. 27 to 30

STATE AND INDEPENDENT FAIRS.  
Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2  
Southern Ohio, Dayton, Sept. 25 to 30  
Tri-State, Toledo, Sept. 12 to 17  
Northern Ohio, Cleveland, Sept. 5 to 9  
Central Ohio, Mechanicsburg, Sept. 13 to 19  
Clyde, Clyde, Oct. 12 to 19

## A Baptist Minister's Experience.

I am a Baptist Minister, and before I even thought of being a clergyman, I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession, 40 years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy: "Thomas' Electric Oil cured me." I was also troubled with hoarseness, and Thomas' Electric Oil always relieved me. My wife and child had diphtheria, and "Thomas' Electric Oil cured them," and if taken in time it will cure seven times out of ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate cold or cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoon and half fill it with the Oil, and then place the end of the spoon in one nostril and draw the Oil out of the spoon into the head by sniffing as hard as they can, until the Oil falls over into the throat, and practice that twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their catarrh. For deafness and earache it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like rheumatism in my right limb, and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Electric Oil.

Dr. E. F. CRANE.

For sale by J. C. Saur.

## A Girl in Demand.

The girl after whom any number of marrying men are looking has, says the New York Herald, been discovered again. In other days she has written a book, or developed a phenomenal voice, or shot a number of dollars' worth of wild animals, or done something else that secured local fame and considerable money. This time she has planted, cultivated, harvested, and sold 350 bushels of wheat. It is needless to say that a number of young fellows are wildly in love with that girl and that the list of suitors will rapidly increase as the record of her achievements makes the rounds of the press. A great deal is said about women who marry merely for the sake of being supported, but they are no more numerous than men who long for wives who will do work enough to supply their husbands with bread and butter, cigars and drinks. There are men in New York who would borrow their last friends last dollar, rather than do a day's work in the wheat field, yet would willingly endow the Indiana girl with half of their worldly debts, and do it with the best plain gold ring that could be got on credit. They would also, as soon as the wheat crop was harvested, find business calling them to New York and keep them there as long as the money lasted or an advance could be secured on the next crop.

Beecher has sold his home in Brooklyn, for \$19,000. There was a mortgage of \$11,000 on the property. Beecher is now a poor man, although he has made hundreds of thousands of dollars during his eventful career.

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## Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners,

OR

Authorities of Municipal or Private Corporations.

Petitioned for by WM. RAYLE, and others.

Auditor's Office, Henry County Ohio, June 20th, 1881.

To J. S. Logan, Wm. E. Wooley, Timothy Qualls and others: You are hereby notified, that a petition, signed by Wm. Rayle and others, has been filed with the Auditor of said county, praying for the establishing, deepening and widening of a portion of ditch 157 and location and maintenance of a ditch, drain or water-course on the following proposed line, to-wit: Commencing on the county line between Putnam and Henry counties, Ohio, at a point 20 feet west and 25 feet north of the southeast corner of section thirty-three, in town 3 north, range 7 east, Henry county, Ohio, running thence north along the west side of the county road between sections 33 and 34 and about 180 feet north of section 34 and 27, thence east 40 feet to the east line of said county road, thence north along the west side of said road to a point 20 feet north and 20 feet east of the northeast corner of section 28, thence west 20 feet to the section line between sections 21 and 22, thence north following a county ditch located on the line between said sections 21 and 22 until it intersects county ditch No. 157 on the so-called Turkey Foot creek and there to terminate, all in Marion township, Henry county, Ohio.

And that the time set for the hearing of said petition is on the 5th day of July, 1881, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at Auditor's Office, Napoleon, Ohio.

The following is a "tabular statement of the apportionment as made by the Surveyor (or Engineer) in his report" upon the aforesaid improvement:

OWNERS NAMES.	Town.	Range.	Section.	Acres.	Estimated cost of construction.	Estimated cost of Location.
Secretary E. L. Logan	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Logan J. S.	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Blumberg F. G.	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Hartnett and Hahn	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Rayle William	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Like John	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Thomas E.	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Walter Nick	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Heiler S. M.	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Huchele Christ	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Hanbarger D. H.	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
same	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Ritz John	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Rayle John	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Wooley Wm. E.	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Rayle John	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Turner Mary	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Jackman J. B.	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Merrett B. K.	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Hartner John	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Quate Timothy	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Howe Bridget	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Brady C. A.	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Lib William	3	7	34	34	150	4.33
Henry County					\$1433 74	51 50
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H. L. ENNES, Auditor of Henry County.

## Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners,

OR

Authorities of Municipal or Private Corporations.

Petitioned for by JACOB LEIB, and others.

Auditor's Office, Henry county, Ohio, June 20, 1881.

To James and I. Cole, Robert Todd, Wm. Stanton, G. W. Kinsel and others: You are hereby notified, that a petition, signed by Jacob Leib and others, has been filed with the Auditor of said County, praying for the establishing, location and construction of a ditch, drain or water-course on the following proposed line, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 35, in town 3 north, range 7 east, Henry county, Ohio; running thence east to the ridge road, thence a southerly course along said ridge road to the east line of section 35, thence north along the west side of a county road on said section line to the Beaver Creek, between sections 35 and 34 and there to terminate.

And that the time set for the hearing of said petition is on the 5th day of July, 1881, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Auditor's Office, Napoleon, Ohio.

The following is a "tabular statement of the apportionment as made by the Surveyor (or Engineer) in his report" upon the aforesaid improvement:

OWNERS NAMES.	Town.	Range.	Section.	Acres.	Estimated cost of construction.	Estimated cost of Location.
Skellley J. D.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Cole James and I.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Todd Robert	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Leib Jacob	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Kinsel G. W.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Vonik Mary E.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Rayle Henry	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Hall E. H.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Shively H. C.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Canahan M. E.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
McGee J.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Christman S. B.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Rayle Jackson	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Plumbe J. M.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Helderson R.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Snell John	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
Stanton Wm.	3	7	35	35	150	4.33
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